

House File 2070 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to state child care assistance program
- 2 eligibility requirements.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 7, paragraphs a and
2 c, Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. Families with an income at or below one hundred percent
4 of the federal poverty level whose members ~~are employed, for~~
5 at least twenty-eight hours per week in the aggregate, are
6 employed or are participating at a satisfactory level in an
7 approved training program or educational program, and parents
8 with a family income at or below one hundred percent of the
9 federal poverty level who are under the age of twenty-one years
10 and are participating in an educational program leading to a
11 high school diploma or the equivalent.

12 c. Families with an income of more than one hundred percent
13 but not more than one hundred forty-five percent of the
14 federal poverty level whose members ~~are employed, for~~ at least
15 twenty-eight hours per week in the aggregate, are employed
16 or are participating at a satisfactory level in an approved
17 training program or educational program.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill relates to state child care assistance program
22 eligibility requirements in Code section 237A.13. The program
23 is administered by the department of human services. The
24 department establishes waiting list requirements for the
25 program based upon the availability of funding and eligibility
26 requirements for the program generally match the waiting
27 list requirements. The bill amends two of the waiting list
28 requirements that are based upon income and employment for at
29 least 28 hours per week or participation in an educational
30 program.

31 The bill revises the 28-hour-per-week employment requirement
32 to apply to a combination of employment and participation at a
33 satisfactory level in an approved training or education program
34 for 28 hours per week in the aggregate.